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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Hatakeyama et al.)
Serial No. 09/521,646)
Filed: March 8, 2000)
For: CONTENT USAGE CONTROL SYSTEM,)
CONTENT USAGE APPARATUS,)
COMPUTER READABLE...)
Art Unit: 2759)
Examiner: Greene, D.)

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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

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Total Claims	15	20	0	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	10	6	4	\$84.00	\$ 336.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ 336.00
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment A (with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made).

(X) Check for \$336.00 (additional claims).

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with check for \$ 110.00.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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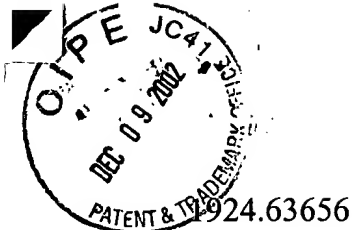
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Conf. No. 1446)
Filed: March 8, 2000)
For: CONTENT USAGE CONTROL)
SYSTEM, CONTENT USAGE)
APPARATUS, COMPUTER)
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM)
WITH PROGRAM RECORDED FOR)
COMPUTER TO EXECUTE USAGE)
METHOD)
Examiner: Daniel L. Greene)
Art Unit: 3621)

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-4 and 6-11, and add new Claims 12-15 as follows:

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